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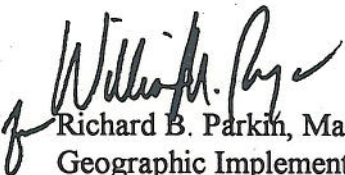
Dear Mr. Kissinger:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the draft Environmental Impact Statement (draft EIS) for the **Crane and Rowan Mountain Timber Sales** for review in accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

EPA Region 10 has used a screening tool to conduct a limited review of the draft EIS and, based upon the screen, we do not foresee having any environmental objections to the proposed project. Therefore, we will not be conducting a detailed review of the draft EIS.

Should you have any questions, please contact Bill Ryan of my staff at (206) 553-8561.

Sincerely,


Richard B. Parkin, Manager
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